

## Personal Statement – Initial Ideas and preparing for work experience

### 75% Academic

- **Subjects currently being studied**
- **What you enjoy about subjects currently studied**
- **Evidence of your study skills, wider reading and development as an independent learner**  
*Think about your own current skills, along with your strengths and weaknesses. How might the work experience enhance your existing skills and help you develop new ones?*
- **Relevant work experience, job shadowing and employment**  
*What do you need experience of during your placement - what would you like to have done by the end of the placement?*
- **Career aspirations**  
*How could you find out more about careers of interest – write down 5 questions you could ask colleagues*
- **Gap year plans – (if relevant to course choice)**

**25% - Non academic**